

## ADA Access Plan

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### Parking

There are no plans to change the number of accessible parking spaces, currently provided 4 in the parking lot, out of 74 total spaces. Accessible parking provides space for lifts for either left or right sided equipped vehicles.

### Exterior Access

There are no plans to change the exterior access to the library. The exterior access currently provides automated doors for both vestibule doors.

### Interior Access

There is currently no plan to change the interior access of the library. Doors are provided to enter the library from the city hall, both doors provide pull handles into the lobby and push bars inside the library. Reconfigured space will allow for wheelchair access between stacks to the same degree the library currently provides.

### Restrooms

Mens and Womens restrooms are fully accessible with one handicapped stall in each. There are no planned changes to this configuration.

### Computer Access

Computer access will not be effected by the proposed changes. 10 workstations are available, all of which are wheelchair accessible. There are currently no computers that have JAWS or other vision-enhancing software installed other than typical operating system magnification settings.

### Mobility Access

For patrons with mobility issues, library staff are able to assist with retrieving items from shelves, helping use computers or assisting them in other ways within the library.

### Vision Access

Signage throughout the building is compliant with ADA requirements.

### Hearing Access

Library staff are able to write or type messages to patrons needing assistance.

#### Learning Disability Access

Patrons with learning disabilities have a wide range of materials from which to choose. Library card access is available to all patrons over the age of 5, regardless of learning disabilities.